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Applicant	Alan R. Neuhauser, et al.
Serial No. 09/318,045	Filing Date: May 25, 1999
Title of Application:	Decoding Of Information In Audio Signals
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**Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed May 16, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1 to 18.

1. **Status of Applicant.** This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.
2. **Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(E), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$320.00.

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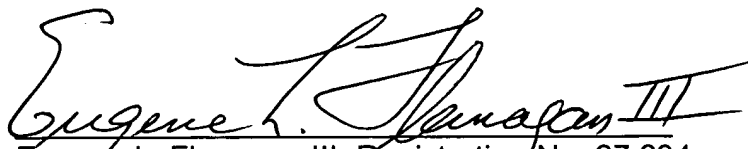
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4. **Fee Deficiency.** This is also a petition and a request to charge Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Eugene L. Flanagan III". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and address.

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